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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : General Counsel

DATE: 7 October 1952

FROM : Finance Division

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Military Staff Agent (Shipment and Storage of Effects)

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OGC Has Reviewed

1. Attached are memoranda dated 19 and 24 September from the WE Division to the Finance Division regarding subject.

2. It appears that subject was advised by cable co-ordinated with Military Personnel Division and Transportation Division that authorization was granted to ship a portion of his household effects at Government expense not to exceed 24,000 pounds from his permanent station in Naples to the U. S. for storage prior to his eventual return to the U. S. on orders directing PCS from [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] state that a Military Staff Agent will have applied those provisions normally applied to Staff Agents and Staff Agents have substantially all privileges of a Staff Employee. Consequently, subject would be allowed the following benefits under regulations applicable to Staff Employees:

- a. Upon transfer from one post to a new post, shipment of effects to the new post is not to exceed 24,000 lbs.
- b. Storage of effects not to exceed three months at the new post.
- c. Shipment at any time of effects to the U. S. in case of a disturbed condition in the area or if subject is forced to take smaller or furnished quarters and local storage is not available.

4. It is noted that the attached memo dated 24 September 1952, makes reference to [REDACTED] as authority for issuance of travel orders and the cable notifying subject to ship his effects as noted in paragraph 1 above.

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5. It is the opinion of the Finance Division that these regulations refer to Military Personnel [REDACTED] and not to Military Staff Agents. Per verbal word from Military Personnel Division, his parent service would allow the following:

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- a. Shipment of effects not to exceed 9,000 lbs.
- b. Shipment to the U. S. at any time.
- c. Storage at Government expense, time unlimited.

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In the event [REDACTED] may be applied to Military Staff Agents it is the understanding of the Finance Division that the maximum weight

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allowance of the parent service for storage would be applied. Subject shipped to the U. S. 12,263 lbs. of household effects for storage.

6. In summary, your office is requested to rule on the following questions:

- a. Is it possible for a Military Staff Agent to receive the benefits of civilian regulations and the regulations of the parent service and not be bound by the restrictions of either?
- b. If the answer to (a.) is in the affirmative, is it possible under various sections of the CFR's to pay:
 1. Shipment of effects to the U. S. prior to movement of the individual to the U. S.?
 2. Storage charges on 12,263 lbs. of household effects until the individual's subsequent return to the U. S. on PCS orders?

7. We would appreciate a ruling on this case in order that same be passed along to the WE Division.

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